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0020-4744P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Nobuyuki TOMIHASHI et al.	Conf.:	5697
Appl. No.:	09/623,010	Group:	1713
Filed:	August 25, 2000	Examiner:	D. Wilson
For:	AQUEOUS FLUOROELASTOMER CURABLE COMPOSITION AND COATED ARTICLE		

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 24, 2003

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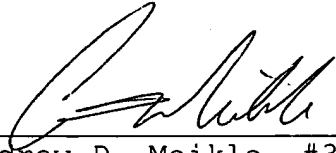
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) An aqueous fluoroelastomer curable coating composition comprising an aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion, a basic salt of a compound containing at least two